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## Gentlemen:

In my telephone conversation of this morning regarding the Operable Unit (OU) 3 Chemicals of Concern (COC) Dispute letter which I sent to you on January 19, 1995, Martin stated that a Technical Memorandum (TM) is not disputable. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the reasons for Department of Energy (DOE) invoking the dispute resolution process. The DOE understands that a TM is not a disputable document.

The issue in dispute is that of added scope. Your disapproval letter dictated new COCs to be used in the baseline risk assessment and suggested failure to submit a RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation report which included these new COCs would be a violation of the Interagency Agreement (IAG). This constitutes additional work which is subject to part 32 paragraph 191 and disputable under part 16 of the IAG.

As agreed in our telephone conversation, we plan to meet this week. You requested that no contractors be present. I consider this to be a meeting to clarify technical positions, and intend to bring whomever necessary from DOE and support staff to resolve this dispute.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 966-4839.

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Sincerely,

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